

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ellen Plotkin on November 10, 2008.

2. In claim 1: line 2, after "acids" add - - including palmitic fatty acid (C16:0); lines 6, 9 and 12, before "wt" add - - by - -; and line 16, after the semicolon, add - - and - -. In claim 2, line 1, change "+" to - - and - - and before "is" add - - taken together - -; and line 2, before "wt" add - - by - -. In each of claims 3, 4, 6 and 7, before "wt" (each occurrence) add - - by - -. Cancel claim 12.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arthur L. Corbin whose telephone number is (571) 272-1399. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton I. Cano, can be reached on (571) 272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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